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Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: HICHEM M'SAAD

For: HDP-CVD FILM FOR UPPERCLADDING APPLICATION IN OPTICAL WAGEGUIDES

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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 22 page(s) of specification  
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11 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s).

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  is enclosed  was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired.

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Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97; PTO-1449; and 30 references.

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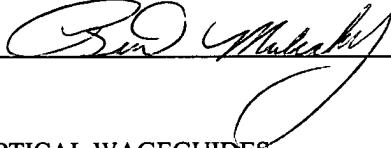
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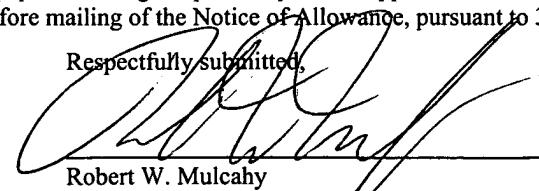
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